



📌 Online Form - UNE Farming Futures Program

Activity Name:	UNE Farming Futures Program
Date/Time:	Wednesday 20 May 2026 9:00am - Friday 22 May 2026 5:00pm (Overnight Excursion - 2 nights)
Description:	<p>Students will attend the Farming Futures day at the University of New England and have a tour of different agricultural enterprises. Please note student numbers are limited to 10 students attending.</p> <p>20th May - visit Carroona Feedlot, packed lunch at Wallabadah park and TFI in Tamworth. Students will then travel to Armidale and stay in one of the UNE Colleges and have dinner at a food venue in Armidale.</p> <p>21st May - Students to purchase breakfast and attend the Farming Futures Day. The program aims to engage students with opportunities in Agriculture, farming, and Agribusiness and insights into various avenues in Agriculture from a professional standpoint. It is run by university students attending the University. Lunch will be provided. Dinner at a food venue in Armidale.</p> <p>23rd May - Students to purchase breakfast before visiting Red Jewel Berry farm and Wakefield Charolais stud and paddock to plate business in Armidale before returning home. Students will purchase lunch in Armidale.</p>
Cost:	\$120.00
Venue:	JBS Carroona Feedlot (43 Coonabarabran Rd, Carroona New South Wales 2343), University of New England (Elm Avenue, Armidale NSW 2351), Red Jewel Berry Farm, TFI Sheep Abattoir Tamworth (87 Armstrong St, Westdale NSW 2340), Wakefield Charolais (284 Wakefield Rd, Wollomombi NSW 2350)
Overnight Location:	UNE College Accommodation
Transport:	Students will travel on the Merriwa Central School bus.
Clothing:	Jeans, boots, school shirt and MCS cap or broad brimmed hat, warm jacket
Food:	Students are to bring their own water bottles. Students are to bring their own recess and lunch for day 1. Students are to bring money to purchase food for two breakfasts and dinners and one lunch and can bring appropriate snacks.

To Bring:	Usual overnight excursion gear - toiletries, casual clothes for evenings, PJs, bath towel, warm clothing. The university will supply bedding and a pillow.
Educational Outcomes:	Students will experience opportunities and job avenues within agriculture from a selection of diverse industries including feedlotting, meat processing, horticulture, beef production and agritourism. Students will also get to visit the UNE smartfarm and explore technology used in agriculture as well as touring the UNE Campus, College options and post school tertiary study pathways.
Additional Information:	<p>I understand that staff will conduct bag checks prior to departure to ensure students are not carrying prohibited items.</p> <p>I understand that, in the event of a breach of the behaviour policy, I will be required to travel to Armidale to collect my child.</p>
Due Date:	Tuesday 19 May 2026

Payments can be made on the School Bytes Parent Portal, or at the front office using cash or EFTPOS.
 Payments cannot be taken over the phone.

* indicates a required field

I have read the above details and give consent for my child, to attend the UNE Farming Futures Program *

Yes No

Student Name:

Parent/Carer Name: *

Parent/Carer Phone Number: *

Emergency Contact Name: *

Emergency Contact Phone Number: *

Medical conditions/information relevant to the activity (including any medication required):

I understand students are to bring money to purchase food for two breakfasts and dinners and one lunch. : *

Yes

No

I understand that staff will conduct bag checks prior to departure to ensure students are not carrying prohibited items: *

Yes

I understand that, in the event of a breach of the behaviour policy, I will be required to travel to Armidale to collect my child: *

Yes

Parent/Carer Signature: *

Please note: Once you have submitted this consent form, payment can be made via the 'Make Online Payment' button located on this page.